

A RESOLUTION

23-152

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

July 9, 2019

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to approve measures that are necessary to support action taken on the District's Fiscal Year 2020 Budget and Financial Plan.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Support Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2019".

Sec. 2. (a) On June 25, 2019, the Council passed the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Support Emergency Act of 2019, effective July 22, 2019 (D.C. Act 23-91; 66 DCR 8497) ("Emergency Act"), which enacted and amended provisions of law necessary to support the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget and Financial Plan and will expire on October 20, 2019.

(b) On June 18, 2019, the Council passed the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Support Act of 2019, enacted on July 22, 2019 (D.C. Act 23-92; 66 DCR 8621) ("Permanent Act"), which is substantially similar to the Emergency Act.

(c) The congressional review period for the Permanent Act will create a gap in authority between expiration of the Emergency Act and the effective date of the Permanent Act. This congressional review emergency act is necessary to avoid that gap in the implementation of the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget and Financial Plan.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Support Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2019 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.